Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 02:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but low for details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 25 Mar 2023: Mainly cloudy with scattered snow showers. Turning increasingly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	10%	10%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Weather: A cloudy start then a few scattered snow showers through the day, mostly across Assynt. Some brightness breaking though in the north. A mostly dry evening with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% around dawn, otherwise 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility mostly very good, but poor at first for many hills with cloud down to 600m in the west, 400m in the east. Cloud bases soon lifting to leave occasional cloud above 1000m, lowering to 700-800m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/29 E	30/38 E	22/31 E	22/30 E	27/36 E	27/36 E	22/31 E
900	25/31 E	30/39 E	23/31 E	22/30 E	26/35 E	26/35 E	22/31 E
600	14/21 E	18/27 E	17/26 E	16/25 E	18/28 E	17/27 E	15/24 E
300	14/23 E	16/25 E	14/25 E	12/24 E	12/25 E	11/25 E	10/23 E
Glen	17/28 E	19/30 E	17/27 E	15/25 E	18/30 E	17/30 E	14/26 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-11	-4/-13	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-12	-4/-13	-5/-13
900	-2/-10	-3/-12	-2/-9	-1/-8	-2/-11	-3/-12	-4/-12
600	0/-5	0/-6	1/-4	2/-4	0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7
300	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	4/1	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4
Glen	5/1	6/1	7/3	7/4	6/1	4/-0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold in the moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023
Weather: Clear spells overnight with snow showers arriving into the north. Bright spells and occasional snow showers through the day, most frequent in the north. Showers die back to the far north in the evening with clear spells further south.

Maximum wind: North 15-20 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good visibility, briefly lowering in any heavier snow showers. Patchy cloud with bases occasionally lowering to around 1000-1200m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius, falling to minus 2 Celsius for a time in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 200-300m, falling to sea level in the evening and overnight.

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